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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Percent extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	12	Minus	20	x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	3	x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
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